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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: SOUTH AFRICAN "AGGRESSION" IN
ANGOLA

REF: LAGOS 3073 (NOTAL)

1. AFRICAN GROUP AT UN REPORTEDLY HAS SENT TELEGRAM TO MPLA
ASKING WHAT ANGOLA DESIRES IN THE WAY OF A RESOLUTION FROM
SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICAN "AGGRESSION".

2. DA FIGUEIREDO PRESUMABLY IS INTENDING TO BE HERE FOR
SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE, DATE FOR WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN SET,
ALTHOUGH WEEK OF MARCH 22 IS MOST LIKELY. QUESTION REMAINS
WHETHER ANGOLA WOULD AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNCIL MEETINGS
UNDER RULE 39. IT MIGHT CONSIDER SUCH AN APPEARANCE, OR
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PARTICIPATION WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY PARTICULAR RULE, AS

DEMEANING. NO DOUBT THERE WOULD BE A MAJORITY IN THE COUNCIL
WILLING TO ACCORD PARTICIPATORY RIGHTS TO ANGOLA AS IF
SHE WERE ALREADY A MEMBER STATE, I.E. UNDER RULE 37.
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